



Collective Action for Youth and Neighborhood Development
(CAYND)

**A Component of
City of Columbus Comprehensive Crime Reduction Model**

**A Strategy of
Neighborhood Safety Working Group (NSWG)**

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Exhibit A

Collective Action for Youth & Neighborhood Development (CAYND Program)

(Providing positive alternatives for youth)

5 Core Strategies

I. Community Mobilization Efforts

1. CAYND Steering Committee
2. CAYND Intervention Network
3. Re-entry Referral Network
4. Coordination of Municipal Services for WMPR Zone
5. Citizen Circles
6. Word on the Street
7. APDS Community Ambassadors
8. PhotoVoice Project
9. FESTAC (Festival of Art and Culture)
10. WMPR Empowerment Zone E-Newsletter

Community Beautification Efforts

1. KCB/WMPR Assistant
2. Community Garden Employee
3. Graffiti Removal Employee
4. Community Clean-ups

Community 'Garden of Kindness' (941 Carpenter)

II. Social Intervention

CAYND Intervention Network -Social Services

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| 1. APDS, Inc. | ATOD, Anger Management, Domestic Violence, Summer Camp, After School Program, Personal Development, and GED Program, citizen circle/support group |
| 2. CSCC-OTAP | Industrial trade training and opportunities |
| 3. Columbus Public Schools | Educational resources and opportunities, GED |
| 4. COWIC | Job readiness, basic skills development, and employment |
| 5. MICA Jobs | Job training and employment |

6. Columbus Urban League	Job training, employment for offenders, mentoring for youth and young adults, citizen circle
7. Community Connections	Ex-offender job assistance
8. Alvis House	Ex-offender job assistance, temporary housing
9. TEACH Enterprises	Ex-offender job assistance
10. Community for New Direction	Summer Day Camp, ASP, Youth Employment
11. Community Properties of Ohio	Housing assistance, community development
12. Esther Assembly #28	Youth mentoring, leadership development, recreation
13. FC Job and Family Services	Public assistance, Healthy Start, PRC, job assistance
14. Girl Scouts/ Bonds Beyond Bars	Assist young girls with incarcerated Mothers, maintain a connection and bonding, mentoring, recreation
15. Huckleberry House, Inc.	Youth Outreach, Crisis Shelter, Counseling
16. Legal Aid Society of Columbus	Child and Youth Law Program, housing conditions, legal assistance for No Child Left Behind
17. Mentoring Center of Central Ohio	Train mentors
18. Project Linden	Job Readiness, ATOD, High Risk Youth, IOP, Women's Services Program, WISH
19. St. John Learning Center	GED Program, computer classes, Community Kitchen, Food pantry, & Clothing pantry
20. TechBridge	Computer Training, IT
21. Communities In Schools	Coordinate neighborhood services, register families for Healthy Start, work with students at-risk of drop out
22. YMCA	Truancy Program
23. 100 Black Men of Central Ohio	Group mentoring at Columbus Africentric Early College

Re-entry Referral Sources

24. Adult Parole Authority	Offender supervision, gang Supervision, referral source
25. FC Adult Probation Dept.	Offender supervision, gang Supervision, referral source
26. FC Juvenile Court	Offender supervision, referral source
27. Ohio Dept. Youth Services	Referral source, offender supervision

Municipal Services Component

28. Driving Park Area Rec. Center	Recreational opportunities
29. Columbus Department of Public Safety	Funding and coordination of municipal services
30. Columbus Health Department	Increase access to cultural respectful health care
31. Columbus Department of Development Near East/South Side Pride Centers	Code enforcement and decreasing vacant homes and lots Information dissemination, referral source, community development
32. Columbus Division of Police	Decrease violent crimes, decrease gun related offenses, decrease truancy and increase block watch participation
33. Public Services – KCB	Community clean-ups, illegal dumping, cleaning supplies, graffiti removal, and Blight Index

III. Provision of Opportunities

1. APDS GED Location
2. APDS Job Readiness Program
3. PhotoVoice Project
4. Community Garden
5. Citizen Circle/Support Group
6. Word on the Street Program at South H.S.
7. Personal Development Classes at Columbus Africentric Early College

Need:

1. Gang Prevention Program in WMPR Zone (targeted at Preschool and Elementary Students)
2. Gang Intervention Program in WMPR Zone (target ages 12 and above)

IV. Suppression

1. Columbus Police Department
2. FBI (Federal Bureau of Investigation)
3. ATF (Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms)
4. DEA (Drug Enforcement Agency)
5. ODYS (Ohio Department of Youth Services)
6. Franklin County Juvenile Court
7. Franklin County Adult Probation
8. APA (Adult Parole Department)

V. Organizational Change and Development

1. CAYND Steering Committee
2. CAYND Intervention Network
3. Re-entry Referral Network
4. Coordination of Municipal Services for WMPR Empowerment Zone
5. Citizen Circle/Support Groups
6. Much stronger emphasis on providing evidence-based prevention services
7. Strengthening families – families and communities supported by core social institutions having the primary responsibility for meeting the basic socializing needs of children (40 developmental assets)
8. Truce of gang members in WMPR Empowerment Zone